



## Town of Garner NEWS RELEASE

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## **Town Issues Reminder on Rules for Yard Sales, Signs**

Yard and garage sales are allowed at a residence, school or place of worship without a permit as long as the event is taking place on private property and the goods for sale belong to the owner or tenant of such property. All signs must be located on private property; there is no permit required if the following criteria are met:

- Signs are not erected more than two weeks before the event and are removed not later than three days after the event.
- Signs are placed no closer than 10 feet back from the curb line or edge of pavement.
- Signs are not placed on any existing official governmental signs, including legal notices, identification and informational signs, and traffic, directional or regulatory signs.
- Signs are not placed on any utility poles, trees on public right-of-ways or street medians.
- Signs do not exceed three feet in height and nine square feet in total area.

The Town of Garner has a pro-active enforcement program that includes weekend sign sweeps. In order to avoid the confiscation of your signs, please follow the regulations listed above. If you have any questions about yard sales or signage, please contact Enforcement Planner Jason Brown at (919) 773-4429.

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